

REMARKS

Claims 1-14, 29-31, 33-39, 45-48 and 53 were pending in the present application. Claim 48 has been canceled herein without prejudice to its presentation in another application, solely to advance prosecution. Upon entry of the present amendments, claims 1-14, 29-31, 33-39, 45-47, and 53 will be pending.

I. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph

Claim 48 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for allegedly failing to meet the enablement requirement. While disagreeing with the Office's reasoning and conclusion, solely advance the prosecution, Applicants have canceled claim 48. In view of the current amendment, this rejection becomes moot.

II. Allowed claims

Applicants note, with gratitude, that the Examiner indicated that claims 1-14, 29-31, 33-39, 45-47 and 53 are allowed.

III. Telephone interview

Applicants acknowledge with gratitude the courtesies extended to their representative, Feng Shao, during a telephonic interview with Examiner Covington on January 15, 2009. During the telephonic interview with Examiner Covington, it was discussed that claim 45 was amended in Applicants' previous response filed on August 20, 2008, although the claim identifier for claim 45 was labeled as "previously presented." Examiner Covington acknowledged that the claim amendments to claim 45 was properly entered and that the error in the claim identifier did not cause any confusion because of the rest of the response filed on August 20, 2008.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully note that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. An early notice of the same is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is

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invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (215) 981-4142 if there are any questions regarding the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any fee due or credit any overpayment to deposit account 50-0436.

Respectfully submitted,

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